

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

Lausteveion Johnson,

Case No.: 2:15-cv-00884-JAD-NJK

Plaintiff

Order Directing Response to Supplemental Briefing

V.

[ECF No. 199]

Luis Lopez, et al.,

Defendants

8 On August 25, 2022, incarcerated plaintiff Lausteveion Johnson filed a motion for
9 contempt against the defendants in this case, alleging that they violated the court’s 2020
10 injunction requiring them to allow Johnson to possess scented oils for religious purposes.¹ The
11 defendants confirmed that Johnson’s prison stopped selling scented oils from March 2022
12 through September 2022, but they averred that the prison’s chaplain continued giving Johnson
13 “oils” throughout that time.² Johnson responded that the chaplain only gave him baby oil, which
14 was specifically deemed insufficient by the court’s injunction.³ So I ordered the defendants to
15 file a supplemental brief addressing Johnson’s allegations.⁴

16 On April 13, 2023, the defendants filed that supplemental brief, contending that the
17 chaplain gave Johnson scented oils from the chapel's supply and arguing that, if the court finds
18 that they did violate the injunction, Johnson has not demonstrated that he sustained the

¹ ECF No. 182 (Johnson's motion); ECF No. 172 (the court's injunction).

2 ECF No. 186.

²³||³ ECF No. 188; ECF No. 172 at 3–4.

4 ECF No. 198.

1 compensatory damages he requests.⁵ I'll allow Johnson 30 days to file a response to the
2 defendants' supplemental brief. Accordingly,

3 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that plaintiff Lausteveion Johnson is directed to file a
4 response to the defendants' supplemental brief [ECF No. 199] **of no more than 10 pages by**
5 **May 15, 2023.**

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7 U.S. District Judge Jennifer A. Dorsey
8 April 14, 2023

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⁵ ECF No. 199.